

### Hertzogs Win Gas Dryer at Open House

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Hertzog, 16834 Thornburgh Ave., were the luckiest among the more than 2600 people who turned out last week to view the remodeled and modernized Southern California Gas Co. Torrance office.

They were selected as the winners of a new automatic gas clothes dryer by Torrance

Mayor Albert Isen. The selection was the highlight of festivities officially opening the office following its renovation.

Gas Co. Division Manager Carl W. Shupp started the open house celebration Thursday. The office, 1340 Post Ave., was opened Thursday and Friday for the public to get its first look at the extensive modernization and improvements.

The office has been undergoing a complete renovation for more than two months. The facade was dramatically altered, a new customer counter was installed, the interior was completely redecorated.

New flooring and sound-proof ceiling were major facets of the interior remodeling.

### Piano Pupils Mrs. Stefan's Give Recital

An unusually mature piano recital by students of Lilas Stefan, 419 Via Mesa Grande, noted pianist and teacher, was presented at her studio on Saturday evening, Feb. 9.

An appreciative audience heard seven of Mrs. Stefan's talented students present a difficult program of present-day major works for symphony and opera. Six contemporary artists' works were represented.

Diane Varney opened the program with "Sonatina" by Dmitri Kabalevsky, followed by Willard Davis with "Suite for Piano" by Bela Bartok. "American Kaleidoscope" by Eli Siegmeister was performed by Paul and David Gangsei at the twin Steinways. Carole Smithson presented "Recreations" by Alexandre Tansman and the program concluded with "Two Bagatelles from Opus 57" by

Alexandre Tcherepnine as played by Diane Lincoln.

In addition to her pianist-teacher honors, Lilas Stefan is president of the Board of Sponsors of the South Bay Civic Symphony Orchestra and vice president of the California Music Teachers Association, South Bay branch. She recently was appointed to the artist teacher faculty of the Sherwood School of Music of Chicago.

### Knights Plan Dance Mar. 16

Las Crusados Council 1990, Knights of Columbus, will hold a St. Patrick's ball on Saturday evening, March 16, at the council's clubhouse, 214 Ave. I, Redondo Beach.

Edward Green and Paul Hogan have been named co-chairmen.

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